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ECONOMIC DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2:30 p.m., Monday, October 28, 1957 Room 819 District National

Reproduced below is a letter dated November 12, 1957 from the Defense member to the Chairman of EDAC relating to the minutes of the EDAC meeting of October 28, 1957.

Dear Admiral DeLany:

In order to avoid any future misunderstanding of the matter. it is requested that the Minutes of the EDAC Meeting of October 28. 1957 be corrected. The position taken by the Defense Member should be recorded as follows:

"The Defense member did not concur in the Chairman's decision, although he would not appeal the matter since State seemed to feel that the U.S. should take immediate action. He further stated that Defense still felt it had not been demonstrated that this export is reasonable and necessary to Polish civilian consumption and use, and that his Department would communicate to the State Department its dissatisfaction over the lack of any clear interpretation of the interim Polish policy as it relates to trade controls."

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. B. Thorp Director Office of Foreign Economic Affairs

> Irving I. Kramer Executive Secretary

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